

Listing of Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all other prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A ~~clear transparent~~ sprayable oil-in-water emulsion comprising from about 5 to about 15% w/w of an oily component; from about 85 to about 95% w/w of an aqueous phase and from about 0.05 to about 10% w/w of an emulsifier wherein the oily component comprises

(a) from 5 – 12 % of one or more silicone waxes;
(b) from 0.5 – 2.5 % of one or more silicone oils; and
optionally one or more suitable oils one or more silicone waxes, optionally in admixture with one or more suitable oils, and the aqueous phase comprises one or more polyols selected from ethylene glycol, propylene glycol, butylene glycol, pentylene glycol, hexylene glycol, glycerine, sorbitol, cyclohexanediol and mixtures thereof or hydroxy acids or their salts and wherein the emulsion further comprises an emulsifier is selected from an ethoxylated or propoxylated fatty alcohol; wherein the viscosity of the emulsion is less than 100mPas measured with a plate/cone rotation rheometer at a constant shear rate of 500 s⁻¹ and wherein the polyol is present in the emulsion in an amount ranging from about 50 to about 98% w/w and is effective to adjust the refractive index of the aqueous phase so that it does not differ more than about 0.003 from the refractive index of the oily component.

2. (original) An emulsion according to claim 1 wherein the silicone waxes are condensation products of alkenyl substituted polysiloxanes and polysiloxanes with silane functionalities.

3. (Currently Amended) An emulsion according to claim 1 wherein the suitable oils are selected from ~~silicone oils~~, natural oils, fatty acid esters, ether and mono-, di- and triglycerides, cyclic, branched or linear hydrocarbons, linear or branched fatty alcohols (Guerbet alcohols), and mixtures thereof.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently Amended) An oil-in-water emulsion according to claim 1 ~~5~~ wherein the oily component comprises:

- (e) from 5—12 % of one or more silicone waxes;
- (d) from 0.5—2.5 % of one or more silicone oils; and
- (e) optionally one or more suitable oils; and

wherein the aqueous phase comprises one or more polyols or hydroxy acids or their salts and wherein the emulsion further comprises from 0.3—2 % of an said emulsifier.

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently Amended) An emulsion according to claim 1 ~~7~~ wherein the polyol is glycerine.

9. (Currently Amended) An emulsion according to claims 1, 2, 3, 4, ~~5~~ or 6 wherein the emulsifier is an ethoxylated fatty alcohol.

10. (Previously Presented) An emulsion according to claim 9 wherein the emulsifier is selected from ethoxylated C₈₋₁₆ fatty alcohols.